

## SENATE BILL 192: City of Hickory/Planning Commission.

## 2021-2022 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 192 would repeal the local acts establishing the Hickory Regional Planning Commission and require that the City of Hickory adopt an ordinance effective July 1, 2021, providing for the appointment of a planning board.

**CURRENT LAW:** S.L. 1963-477 creates the Hickory Regional Planning Commission and provides for its organization, funding, and various powers and duties. S.L. 1967-214 amends S.L. 1963-477, § 5(d) by making certain advertising and public hearing requirements permissive.

Article 3 of Chapter 160D provides for the composition and duties of certain boards as may be created by local government ordinance, and the requirements of local governments in creating such boards and appointing members.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 192 would repeal S.L. 1963-477 and S.L. 1967-214, and require the City of Hickory to adopt an ordinance effective July 1, 2021, providing for the appointment of a planning board in accordance with Article 3 of Chapter 160D.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective on July 1, 2021.

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